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## CHINESE YOUTH CORPS HITS OUT

**700 Armed  
Police Take  
"Devil Tatsu"**

Twenty-five armed men, known as "Devil Tatsu", were arrested today by 700 armed police after a week-long hunt.

They were taken to the police station and are being held in the cells.

## 'Show Down' With Reds Forecast

Washington, Sept. 8.  
An early "show-down" with Russia is forecast by Senator Joseph H. Ball, who said it may come over the veto issue in the forthcoming United Nations General Assembly.

Meanwhile, the United States has stalled the United Nations by the veto of the Soviet Union.

Ball said that the United States is prepared to take the lead in re-organizing the United Nations.

However, at Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 8, J. V. Kallenborn, veteran radio news analyst, who returned to the United States today from a globe-trotting trip, said that war was not imminent because the United States is preparing for any possible conflict.

"We are on the job," he said, "and we are ready for war and our potential enemies know we are ready."

"I am convinced they will not start a war and I know we do not want to," he said.

Kallenborn said he believed the U.S. occupation forces are doing a "fine job."

He added the difficulties in Korea were due to "Russia's failure to co-operate there as everywhere else."

He said that from an audience with Pope Pius XII and interviews with Mahatma Gandhi and General MacArthur, he believed all three sought the fundamental goal of preserving peace. — United Press.

## SCOTLAND YARD SEEKS JEWISH "AIR-RAIDERS"

Paris, Sept. 8.  
Scotland Yard investigators today joined the French crack "Brigade Criminelle" in running down the additional members of a cosmopolitan gang accused of plotting to bomb London in reprisal for the landing of refugees now under way in Germany.

The "Brigade Criminelle" reported further arrests "most probable" it was learned that the French police notified London as soon as the plot was discovered and the Royal Air Force called into operation its wartime plane observer force to scan the skies over the English Channel in case planes should get through.

The startling orders to the Observer Force—the first since the end of the war—to report any strange plane heading toward England—looked a flood of wild surmise among the watchers, which subsided only with the Paris announcement that Rabbi Baruch Korf of New York and 13 others have been seized in what appeared to be a Stern Gang plot.

Korf and his press relations man in the project for parachuting thousands of Jewish refugees into Palestine, (Reynold Gilbert) were taken into custody yesterday at Trousseau Noble, a tiny airfield, outside of Paris, where they were preparing to take off in a private

## Clean-Up Of Rich Party Men Urged

Nanking, Sept. 8.  
The names of China's reputedly wealthiest men—H. H. Kung and T. V. Soong—were heard in a stirring session of the "San Min Chu I" Youth Corps conference as leaders urged for the liquidation of "of China's wealthy Kuomintang Party members."

Several speakers argued that the liquidation of wealthy important KMT Party members is as equally important as the elimination of corrupt elements from the Party.

The Corps Central Executive Committee, however, took no vote on the subject.

The "San Min Chu I" Youth Corps Executive Committee, in its final session prior to its merger with the Kuomintang, urged for a purge of "conservative, corrupt, wavering elements" and the absorption of new progressive members "as essential to the birth of a new Kuomintang."

Meanwhile, Nanking reports that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has directed his top advisers to explore without delay means of bringing into the Government some intellectual educators who have been most vocal in criticizing the Kuomintang administration.

This was confirmed by one of the President's closest advisers, who said the project is to broaden the National Government through the inclusion of Chinese "leading minds," who ordinarily abstain from internal affairs and who are to be given top priority.

### Attack

In San Francisco, Chinese General Feng Yu-hsiang asserted on Sunday that China has no freedom under the present Nationalist Government.

"You cannot speak the truth without running the risk of being put in prison," he told the closing session of the five day convention of the Seventh Day Adventist Youth Congress.

Feng was assigned by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to study water conservation methods in the United States.

He said that it was a one year assignment, but that he had been ordered, when that period expired, to stay another year.

### Rules

The National Government, meanwhile, is reported to have prepared a set of rules in accordance with the national military law for the protection of the Communist who surrender to the Nationalists.

Liberty and full rights would be granted these Communists if they declared their allegiance to the National Government, this source stated.

Foreign nationals will be prohibited from residing in or visiting regions designated as military areas, according to the Shanghai garrison command, quoting an order from the Chinese Ministry of National Defence.

Foreigners living in such strategic areas will be notified by the local military authorities to evacuate within a specified period. The travel-ban for foreigners to military areas, however, does not apply to foreigners serving with the Chinese Government or specially permitted by the Chinese authorities, the Ministry's order stated.

### 'Drive'

Semi-official despatches reaching Shanghai today stated that the expected Government drive against the Communist forces in Shantung peninsula with its important seaports of Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Lungkou has begun with two armies pushing respectively from the west and the south.

Hitherto, there has been no landing attempts from the sea by Nationalist warships steaming off the coast. — Associated Press, United Press and Reuter.

## The Weather

Pressure continues high over N. China and to the E. of Japan. The depression over the Sea of Japan is moving slowly northwards. A touch of low pressure extends from the Gulf of Thailand. The tropical depression to the E. of Manila shows little change.

Today's Forecast: Light SW wind, fair or fine.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 82.7 deg. Fah. Minimum: 77.0 deg. Fah. Sunshine: 15.8 hours. Rainfall: 15.8 mm. Total since Jan. 1—326.0 mm.—99.04 inches as against an average of 1770.8 mm.—69.74 inches.

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## A CHINESE "BOY SOLDIER"



## Only Aged 14!

A "Boy Soldier" only 14 sits on deck of steamer which brought him and 2,000 Chinese Communist prisoners captured by the Nationalists to Shanghai August 16. With him is another prisoner and in background, others. The youngster said he served in the signal corps. — Photo.

## British Miners Still Out

London, Sept. 8.

Miners are still striking at 19 Yorkshire coal pits in continued defiance of Government demands and pleas that they go back to work as effects of their walkouts slowly spread through the populous North England industrial areas.

There were fewer strikers today than last week, following Government efforts to get them back to work on a promise that their original grievance—objection to a pit at Grimethorpe to be worked on an extra shift during the crisis—would be investigated fully.

Sixty thousand were out at the end of last week.

A check showed today between 35,000 to 40,000 still out, including the Grimethorpe group, which voted against the Government's proposed settlement, reached in conferences between union leaders and Fuel Minister Emmanuel Shinwell.

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## Gunfire Still Echoes In Delhi

New Delhi, Sept. 8.

Gunfire still echoed through the streets of this riot-scarred capital today as the death toll continued to mount far above Sunday's total of 21.

In Connaught Circus between 49 and 50 shops were looted. The police clashed with rioters less than a mile from the Palace of Lord Louis Mountbatten, British Governor-General of the new Dominion of India.

Officials at Willington airport, on the edge of New Delhi, said that "several Moslems" were killed near there by roving bands which looted the neighbourhood and prevented any Moslems from passing on the highway.

### Reinforcements

Military reinforcements moved into both Old and New Delhi Sunday night to augment heavy police patrols.

A large number of special police magistrates were assigned to direct night patrols, and a curfew was imposed.

A Police officer said he had a report that the military killed more than 100 rioters in Old Delhi when, under the Government order to crush the riots, they opened fire with tommy guns, automatic rifles and Sten guns.

### 'Keep Them Alive'

Reporters touring the twin cities could find no central authority checking the death toll.

One officer explained: "Our job right now is to keep the people alive, not to worry about the dead."

Scattering fire has been going on incessantly since early morning and on several occasions the sound of grenades was identified.

### Rescue

The Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. John Kearney, yesterday morning rescued a Moslem from an enraged Hindu mob.

The incident occurred when a Moslem tanga (handcart) used in Delhi as a taxi-driver, who was taking people to church, was warned by a mob collecting outside the church that when he emerged he would be killed.

The driver took refuge with the mob, which Mr. Kearney was attending.

When Mr. Kearney left, he took the tanga driver in his car, making him lie on the floor out of sight of the mob.

The Indian Cabinet's Emergency Committee, to combat rioting announced yesterday that any Indian caught killing, looting or burning would be shot on the spot.

The Committee met under the chairmanship of the Governor-General Lord Mountbatten.

Informed sources said yesterday that it had been decided to impose martial law in the worst affected areas. — United Press and Associated Press.

## Dock Strike Is Again Dead-Locked

## NEW POINTS RAISED BY EMPLOYERS

Strike parleys between dockyard employers and striking mechanics yesterday again ended in a stalemate, due to new points raised by the employers.

The new deadlock occurred when the dockyard employers decided not to take back an unspecified number of strikers on the ground of insufficient work.

The employers also extended the 45 percent wage increase to only 3 men in receipt of not more than 40 cents an hour, and cutting out all strikers from the benefits of this wage increase.

Reporting the result of yesterday's conference, which was held in the Urban Council Chambers, and lasted from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m., Chinese Bazaar's Institute officials told a meeting of about 400 strike delegates last night, that the parleys started with an offer of 50 percent wage increase on condition that all the strikers report for work the next day (today).

This, they said, represented a further concession of 5 percent.

### Request

Institute officials said that, owing to the shortness of time and in view of the large number of men involved (some of whom had possibly returned to the country), it was impossible to notify all the men overnight.

They asked for at least one or two days.

Dockyard employers thereupon withdrew their offer of 50 percent wage increase, and said that since the men could not return to work today, their offer of 45 percent wage increase was now subject to certain amendments.

They then outlined the following amendments:—

Owing to insufficient work at the yards, it was necessary to dismiss an unspecified number of men, which meant that some of the strikers would not be taken back.

The 45 percent wage increase was now limited to only men drawing not more than 40 cents an hour.

All strikers were excluded from the benefit of this increase.

They added that unless the strikers accepted these terms unconditionally, further talks were to no purpose.

### Reply

Institute officials replied they came to the conference to negotiate on the offer as already made by the dockyard employers and to endeavour to reach a settlement on that basis.

Bringing up new terms by the employers, and in particular the insistence on dismissing some of the strikers, nullified all the efforts they had made to come to such a settlement.

## "Hong Kong No Honest Paradise"

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

The China Press correspondent, Ralph Shaw, passing through Hong Kong en route to England, wrote today: "If you come here (Hong Kong) from China and expect to leave corruption behind you, then you will be badly disappointed."

"Hong Kong is not the honest paradise which most persons in Shanghai think—not by a long chalk."

He said that although prices are controlled, many articles can only be purchased at "black market" prices. — United Press.

## ANGLO-FRENCH 50-YEAR TREATY IS IN EFFECT

London, Sept. 8.

The Anglo-French "50-year Treaty" was put into effect formally today in a ceremony at the Foreign Office at which Foreign Secretary Bevin said the two countries "must assist each other to get out of the morass" of Europe's faltering economy.

Mr. Bevin, in a brief speech known, presupposed the "will to find a common policy with regard to Germany."

The treaty provides for military support of each other in hostilities with Germany. — United Press.

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# POPE CALLS FOR ACTION IN CATHOLICISM'S HOUR OF TEST

Rome, Sept. 7. A record crowd of about 75,000 people packed St. Peter's Square tonight when the Pope, in a 32-minute address, called on Catholics for immediate action in this "hour of test" and also asked for a "more just distribution of riches."

His Holiness said: "There is no time to be lost; the time for drawing up plans has passed. The fronts opposing each other in the religious and moral field are appearing more and more distinctly."

"Now is the time for action. It is the hour of test and of intense effort. A few minutes may decide victory."

Lord applause and assenting shouts were given when the Pope asked: "Are you ready?"

The Pope passed through the crowd—estimated by some observers at nearer 120,000 than 75,000—on a golden ceremonial litter carried by 12 crimson-robed Papal attendants.

He spoke to a two-day Congress celebrating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Catholic Action.

Tolerance of religious things must be fought, he said. While this was primarily the duty of the clergy, it was up to the Catholic Action to help the Church. "Propagate the faith," he said, "especially among those whom events have immersed in their disbelief."

## Lord's Day

His Holiness also called for a return of Sunday as a day of prayer and rest, saying: "Painful experience has shown that for not a few, even among those who work honestly and dutifully throughout the week, Sunday has become a day of sin."

"Therefore be alert to prevent an excess of profane pleasures, the crudest moral corruption in writings and on the stage from getting hold of Sunday."

His Holiness said: "It is for you, beloved sons, to assist the Church at this moment. A great field of action awaits you. Return Sunday to the happiness of the family, for Sunday must once more be a day for the Lord."

Speaking of social justice, the Pope said: "A juster distribution of riches is necessary. There must not be only a few who have everything. We must regain the feeling of responsibility for the common good."

## A Motto

"Honesty and faith must return in the social field, Church, Family, Work—this is your motto. Stick to it."

Dealing with the sanctification of the holy days, the Pope said: "Sunday must again become a day of the Lord, of the holy sacrifice of prayer, of rest, of recollection and meditation, and of joyful meetings in the intimacy of the family."

"The outcome of the struggle between faith and incredulity will depend on what one or other makes of Sunday."

"We must see to the Christian education of our youth," His Holiness continued. "Hence our schools must be preserved."

"Men must show the same respect for the rights of others as for their own rights and needs."

## Grave Malady

"The rebirth of another moral sentiment must be worked for, namely, loyalty in human relationships. It is obvious to what extent honesty and faith have disappeared from the economic and social field as a consequence of the unbelievable turbulence of war and the post-war period."

"This disloyalty is no longer the only defect of character. It reveals a grave internal

malady, a spiritual poisoning which is another part of the religious anemia."

"The present economic and financial life has sharpened the lust for gain and driven people to speculation and money lovers to the detriment of the entire population."

"We have condemned every illicit business deal, every falsification and transgression of the laws of the state for the good of the community."

## Serving Peace

"Therefore live up to your motto: 'The Church, Family, Work.' It is your duty to open the eyes of those who have been deceived to the light of the Catholic faith."

"Whoever would have thought it possible in this 20th century, after so much civilizing progress, that there should still be so much persecution and violence. But the Church has no fear."

His Holiness continued: "We have always served and will always serve as long as we have an ounce of breath in our bodies the cause of true peace, however much our enemies may try to misrepresent our intentions."

"To serve peace is to serve justice. We must serve peace and look to the future with a steady and sure eye. We must serve peace and hasten the day when all the peoples of the world, without exception, can unite in a fraternal embrace."

"To serve peace is to save civilization. To preserve peace is to preserve the human family from fresh and more terrible trials. To serve peace is to raise the spirit to heaven and wrench them away from the kingdom of Satan."—Reuter.

## Neapolitans Celebrate

Naples, Sept. 7. For the first time since the war, Naples will celebrate tonight its famed Piedigrotta feast, with all-night parades, floats, historical costumes, music and poetry.

The best floats and music will be awarded prizes. The parade starts on the main street, the Via Roma, and proceeds down Santa Lucia and along Margellina on the sea coast. Each float, with colourful historical personages in costume, singing and playing music, halts before cafes to be appraised. Final judgment is given by official judges. The best new Neapolitan songs chosen tonight will, as always, find their way around the world.

Tomorrow, Neapolitans end their celebration at the Church of Madonna di Piedigrotta. The feast, which has several pagan attributes, is in commemoration of the birth of the Virgin Mary.—United Press.

## AMOK

Singapore, Sept. 8. A Malay police constable ran amok with a knife tonight, hacked to death a Chinese labourer and injured seven other passersby. Two British soldiers eventually overpowered him and handed him over to the police.—Reuter.

## "JANE"



## Even If It Means War With Russia

New York, Sept. 8. Viscount Alexander said on his arrival in New York that America had a moral obligation to aid Greece, even if it meant war with Russia.

The former British field-marshal, who has arrived to attend the American Legion Convention, was commenting on the Legionnaires' National Commander Paul Griffith's statement saying that America must supply Greece with money, materials, and even troops.

Viscount Alexander said: "If America sends aid to Greece, even if it means war with Russia, America has a moral obligation to do so. We should stick to our friends." He laughingly concluded: "I'll probably get my head chopped off for saying that."—Our Own Correspondent.

## MISS AMERICA

Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 8. Barbara Jo Walker, five feet seven inches, 21-year-old brunette from Memphis, Tennessee, was crowned "Miss America 1947" and awarded a \$5,000 scholarship for any school of her choice. She was over 54 girls representing 39 States, 14 cities and Canada. A representative of the Philippines, who was below the 18-year-old limit, appeared as a guest in the contest.—Associated Press.

## To Drive British Into Sea

Calco, Sept. 8. The Committee for the Liberation of the Nile Valley, which claims representation from all Egyptian political parties, declared today that it advocated "continual warfare" against the British, "on land, sea and in the air, with every weapon."

"We will throw the British into the sea," a statement issued by the Committee said. "We will turn our valley into a tomb for their imperialists. We will extend our hands to those supporting us in our struggle and will fight those standing in our way."

The statement said the Committee had arranged for the withdrawal of all Egyptian workers employed by the British Army in the Suez Canal zone and the cutting of all economic and cultural ties from the British. It called upon residents of the Nile Valley to join "liberation battalions" being formed by the Committee to drive the British from Egypt and to "train in the streets, the highways, the desert areas and even in the schools and in the homes."—Associated Press.

## FORMER FASCIST DEAD

Milan, Sept. 7. Luigi Barzini, 75, one-time leading Fascist journalist and politician, died late last night as the result of an overdose of sleeping tablets.—United Press.

## SECRET U.S.A. REPORT ON BRITAIN

Washington, Sept. 7. The State Department refused to comment tonight on an alleged "highly secret State Department report," which the Washington Post today said, described Britain as "no longer equal to the part of the Big Three."

The report is said to have been put into the hands of Congressmen investigating foreign aid programmes. The newspaper hinted that it may have been prepared at the State Department's policy planning committee under Mr. George Kennan, who has just returned from Europe to report to Mr. George Marshall.

Fourteen European nations—Britain, Holland, France, Portugal, Germany, Austria, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Czechoslovakia and Poland—must have more "outside economic aid" if they are to recover and "fight the threat of Communist domination," the report is said to have claimed.

Commenting on the British crisis, the Washington Post declared: "Britain's main problem in the reduction of foreign commitments is to make

## INVENTOR IS CLEARED

Munich, Sept. 7.

The German inventor, Johann Michel, has been denazified in the French zone of Germany, the Schwabische Landeszeitung reported today and sentenced to "deliver in the shortest time possible an electrocardiograph" to Lindau Hospital.

Michel supervised armament production in Augsburg during the war and his radiotechnical inventions had been used by the Luftwaffe.

His "sentence" commanded him to build and deliver a cardiograph free "for general welfare."—United Press.

## PAT ON THE BACK FOR MOSCOW

Moscow, Sept. 7. Generalissimo Joseph Stalin in a message of greetings to Moscow on the city's 800th birthday today declared: "It is known that peace loving peoples look hopefully to Moscow as the capital of a great loving power and as a mighty bulwark of peace."

The service rendered by Moscow, he said, was that it is "the herald of the struggle for enduring peace and friendship among the peoples, the herald of the struggle against incendiaries of a new war."

"It untiringly exposes the incendiaries of a new war and rallies all peace-loving peoples under the banner of peace."

Declaring that Moscow became the foundation for a united Russia in the advance from feudalism, Generalissimo Stalin said: "At present Moscow is not only the inspirer of the building of the new Soviet social-economic order, which re-

## NEW GOVERNMENT IN OFFICE IN ATHENS

Athens, Sept. 7. A new two-party Greek Government under the premiership of the 87-year-old veteran Liberal statesman, Dr. Themistocles Sophoulis, was sworn in here tonight. There are 24 Ministers and one Under-Secretaryship of State in the new Cabinet.

Nine portfolios and the Under-Secretaryship of State, as well as the premiership, go to the Liberals, who hold the following posts: Premiership, Justice, National Economy, Supply, Public Works, Merchant Navy, Public Order, Air, Health, Posts and Telegraphs.

Thirteen of the Cabinet posts go to the Populists, and their leader, Dr. Constantin Tsaldaris, becomes Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister.

Formation of the new Government ended one of the most serious political crises in post-war Greece.

Patient negotiations to this end under American advice started a week ago when Mr. L. Henderson, head of the United States State Department's office of Near Eastern Affairs, arrived.

The discussions have achieved what is called here an "historical understanding" between the two parties, which have been opposing one another ever since 1920.

## Moderation

Concessions from both parties have ended in agreement on a moderate policy, which has been welcomed by all sections of public opinion, except the Communists.

Their reaction is to describe the new Cabinet as a "democratic shop window of American Imperialism."

The Populists on their side have made concessions of agreeing to extend leniency to guerrillas by offering amnesty to those who lay down their arms and of agreeing to disarmament of right wing armed groups.

The Liberals, on their part, have agreed that if such a policy should fail, ruthless action should be taken against the Communists for fostering armed rebellion.

## Effect Abroad

The new Government plans immediate commencement of a large programme of public works, which will absorb unemployed in the countryside and give means of a decent livelihood to unskilled guerrillas.

Such a policy is intended to lessen Communist influence over the hard-pressed working classes and peasantry.

The new Government hopes, it is believed, that its policy of moderation at home will eliminate the criticism which it assumes hampered Greece's western allies in giving Greece support in dealing with the Slav bloc.—Reuter.

## Trans-Ocean Ring Of Smugglers

Honolulu, Sept. 8.

The U.S. Navy's investigation of reported smuggling of narcotics and counterfeit money to China produced no results but turned up a ring of commercial goods smugglers instead, reports Rear Admiral C. A. Pownall, Commander of the Marianas Islands.

His report reveals details of how the Navy uncovered the trans-Pacific smuggling ring flying contraband goods between Guam and the China coast.

The investigation began late in July, when the Navy received information that there was a traffic in counterfeit money and narcotics. Investigators came across commercial goods smuggling instead and found Naval Air Transport personnel implicated.

A mid-August raid resulted in the confiscation of \$3,000 worth of undeclared goods and the arrest of several Navy men and personnel of the Guam Mercantile Company.

Admiral Pownall declines to reveal the names of the Navy personnel until he has learned completely the extent to which they are involved.—United Press.

## TRUMANS LEAVE RIO

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 7. President Truman, with Mrs. Truman and their daughter, sailed from Rio de Janeiro this afternoon for the United States in the 45,000-ton battleship Missouri, escorted by a destroyer flotilla of the Brazilian Navy.

President Truman flew to South America to attend the Pan-American Conference on mutual defence. A member of the President's staff said that the Missouri may stop at Puerto Rico on her way back to the United States, where it is estimated that she will arrive on about Sept. 19.—Reuter.

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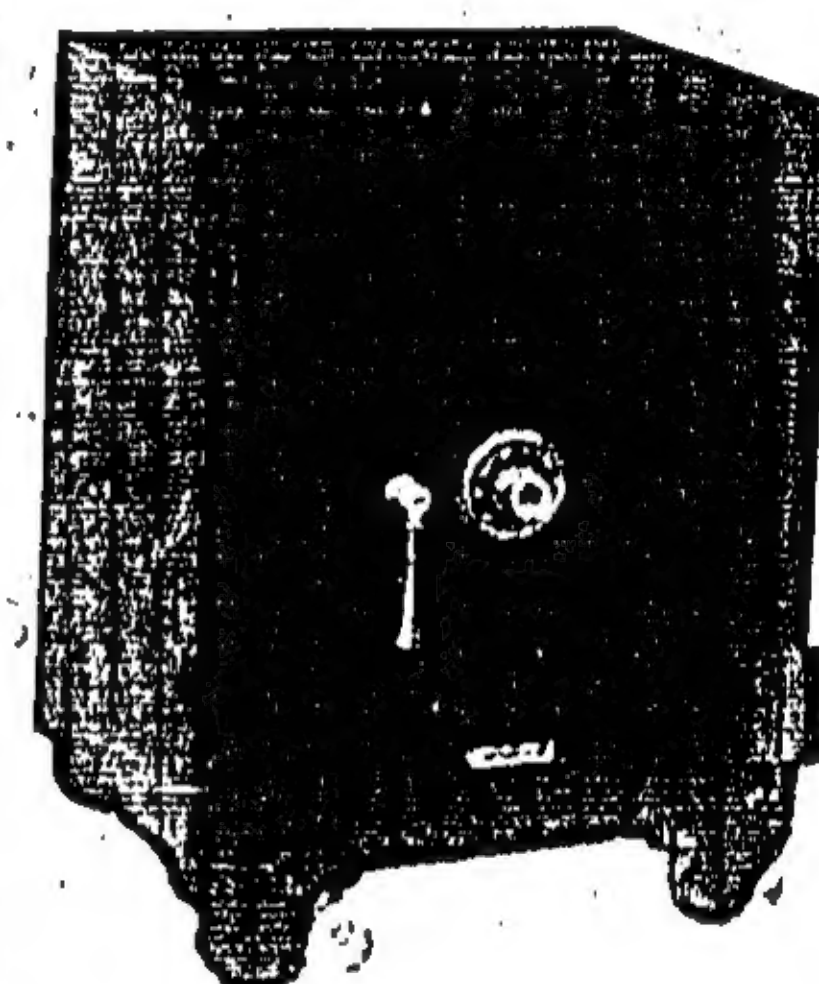
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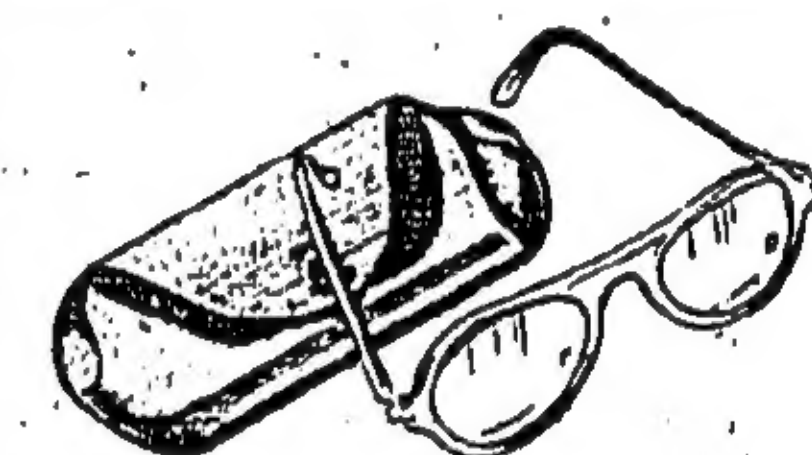
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for Scottish Constitution, Kow-  
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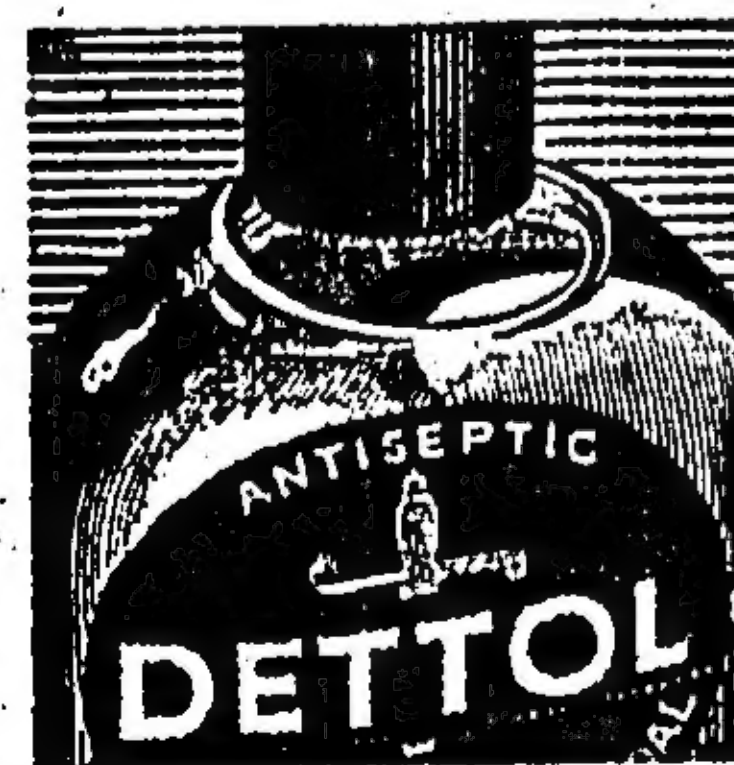
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days and Thursdays within the  
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consignees representatives are  
present at the Survey no claims  
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### URBAN COUNCIL NOTICE

1. It is hereby notified that the  
following Chinese public cemeteries  
will be declared as closed  
as from the 1st October, 1947:—

- (1) The Mount Caroline Cemetery;
- (2) The Kai Lung Wan Cemetery, West;
- (3) The Kallungwan West Extension Cemetery;
- (4) The Kai Lung Wan Cemetery, East;
- (5) The Chai Wan Cemetery;
- (6) The extension to Chai Wan Cemetery.

As from the 1st October, 1947,  
all Chinese burials which would  
normally take place at the above  
cemeteries will take place in the  
New Kowloon Cemetery No. 7  
at Ngau Chi Wan, Kowloon.

This notice does not refer to  
private cemeteries or to bona  
fide residents of Aberdeen,  
Ap Lei Chau, Shum Wan, Stanley,  
and Shek-O who, for the present,  
may be buried in the local public  
cemeteries.

2. CROSS HARBOUR SER-  
VICE. Unless arranged for  
privately, Government will pro-  
vide free cross harbour trans-  
portation by means of coffin  
boats which will be available to  
receive coffins between the hours  
of 2 5 p.m. daily at the follow-  
ing Hong Kong boat stations:—

Tennochy Road Pier.

Water Street Pier.

Except during typhoons, or on  
any other occasion when the  
service is unavoidably interrupted,  
coffin boats will leave Hong  
Kong for Winslow Street pier,  
Hung Hom, commencing at 9  
a.m. daily. Should the service  
be interrupted at any time the  
coffins already received on board  
will be suitably cared for.

3. IDENTIFICATION CARDS.  
A coffin card (S.D. form 454)  
and Death Registration Certifi-  
cate will be issued by the Births  
and Deaths Registration Officer,  
King's Building, ground floor,  
at the time of registration of death.

The coffin card must be  
securely affixed to the HEAD  
END of the coffin, and not to  
the top, sides, or bottom of the  
coffin.

The card must be fully and  
properly filled in by either the  
relatives or their undertaker.

Death registration certificate,  
burial order, or other document  
accompanying the coffin must be  
handed to the coxswain of the  
boat which will check each  
coffin card with such certificate  
or other document. No coffin  
will be received without the  
official document authorising the  
burial of the coffin.

4. Flowers, wreaths, etc., may  
be sent with the coffin and every  
effort will be made to deliver  
the same to the graveside with  
the coffin.

5. No passengers will be per-  
mitted to travel on the coffin  
boats. Information as to the  
approximate time of arrival of  
the boat at Winslow Street Pier,  
Hung Hom, may be obtained  
from the coxswain.

6. On arrival at Winslow Street  
Pier, Sanitary Department coffin  
lorries will be waiting to trans-  
port the coffins to the New  
Kowloon Cemetery No. 7. No  
passengers will be permitted to  
travel on the coffin lorries.

7. Relatives, or undertakers,  
are responsible for delivery of  
coffins to the Hong Kong boat  
stations at Tennochy Road or  
Water Street. The Sanitary  
Department will then be respon-  
sible for the handling of the  
coffins until burial is completed.  
However, if so desired, arrange-  
ments may be made with the  
Cemetery Inspector for the  
relatives or undertakers to re-  
ceive the coffin at the Hung  
Hom pier for private transporta-  
tion to the cemetery. Notice of  
this intention should be made as  
early as possible before the boat  
leaves the Hong Kong pier.

R. W. H. MAYNARD,  
Secretary, Urban Council.

Hongkong, 1st Sept., 1947.

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### THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that  
an Extraordinary General Meet-  
ing of the Company will be held  
at the Company's registered  
office, P. & O. Building, Hong  
Kong, at 11 o'clock in the fore-  
noon on the 11th day of Septem-  
ber 1947 for the purpose of  
considering, and, if thought fit,  
passing the following Resolution  
as a Special Resolution:—

"That the Authorized  
Capital of the Company be in-  
creased from its present  
Capital of \$18,000,000 divided  
into 1,800,000 shares of \$10  
each (of which 1,500,000  
shares have been issued) to  
\$50,000,000 by the creation of  
32,000,000 additional shares of  
the nominal value of \$10 each  
and that such additional  
shares shall rank in all res-  
pects pari passu with the  
original Capital of the Com-  
pany."

NOTICE is also given that if  
the above Resolution is duly  
passed as a Special Resolution,  
it is the intention of the Directors  
to close the Register of Members  
of the Company for a period of  
2 weeks from the 23rd day of  
September 1947 to the 6th day  
of October 1947 both days  
inclusive. The Directors in  
accordance with Article 12 of  
the Articles of Association of  
the Company will forthwith offer  
to members shown on such  
Register on the 22nd day of  
September 1947, 300,000 shares  
of the Company of the nominal  
value of \$10 each (being the  
present unissued Capital of the  
Company) together with an  
additional 300,000 shares of the  
nominal value of \$10 each  
created in accordance with the  
above Special Resolution all at  
par (such nominal value being  
payable in full upon application  
on or before the 30th day of  
November 1947) so that each  
member of the Company or his  
approved nominee shall be  
entitled to apply for and take  
up two new shares for every  
issued five shares then held by  
such member. The shares so  
offered, shall rank for dividend  
as from the 1st day of October  
1947.

If under the terms of the offer  
any member would be entitled to  
a fractional share the Directors  
in lieu of issuing fractional  
certificates will cause the whole  
share to be issued to a person  
or persons to be named by the  
Directors and such share shall  
at such time as the Directors  
think fit be sold and the proceeds  
distributed among the persons  
entitled to the fractions making  
up such share.

The Directors will dispose of  
any shares offered to members  
in the event of non-payment  
thereof by members or their  
approved nominees on or before  
the 30th day of November 1947  
at such time or times in such  
manner and upon such terms  
and conditions as they may  
decide.

It is most important that any  
persons who have purchased  
shares in the Company but are  
not on the Register in respect  
thereof should, if they wish to  
take advantage of the offer,  
present their transfers for re-  
gistration accompanied by the  
 requisite share certificates on or  
before the 22nd day of Septem-  
ber 1947.

The offer will be made by  
notice sent by post to each  
shareholder specifying the num-  
ber of shares to which each  
shareholder is entitled and such  
offer, if not accepted either on  
behalf of such member or his  
nominee on or before the 30th  
day of November 1947, will be  
deemed to be declined.

By Order of the Board of  
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Hong Kong, 9th August, 1947.

### HARBOUR DEPT. NOTIFICATION

For Information Of Ship  
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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED  
THAT FRIDAY, 8TH SEP-  
TEMBER, 1947, HAS BEEN  
DECLARED A WEATHER-  
NON-WORKING DAY.

J. JOLLY,  
Harbour Master.

Harbour Department,  
Hong Kong, 8th Sept., 1947.

## U.S. Ready For Russia Showdown

Lake Success, Sept. 8.  
The United States de-  
legation will begin a  
series of high level con-  
ferences this week in  
preparation for the United  
Nations General As-  
sembly where Secretary  
of State George Mar-  
shall plans to deliver a  
major address shortly  
after the Sept. 16 open-  
ing.

Preliminary drafts of the  
Secretary's speech are under  
study by State Department ex-  
perts. Marshall is expected to  
arrive in New York on Sept. 15  
to put the finishing touches on  
his remarks.

State Department sources  
have been reluctant to comment  
on the contents of the speech  
because of its tentative make-up,  
but it was expected that the  
Secretary again would stress  
Washington's faith in and  
adherence to the peace agency;  
it was considered doubtful that  
Marshall would go into special  
details of such delicate issues as  
the Palestine report so early in  
the session, but his remark will  
be watched closely for any  
indication of the American  
position in the Holy Land.

The extensive planning under-  
way within the delegation re-  
flects American determination to  
be prepared for any false moves  
by the Soviet Union.—Associated  
Press.

## "Malicious Reactionary Propaganda"

Prague, Sept. 8.  
The Communist Deputy Foreign  
Minister, Vladimir Clementis, de-  
livering a Cabinet-approved state-  
ment to the Czech International  
Summer School, said today that  
his country's treaties of alliance  
in Central Europe were for security  
against any resurrected Ger-  
many and against parties who  
might unite with Germany against  
us.

Clementis asked the West to  
"tear down its own iron curtain"  
and see Czech collaboration with  
Russia as protection against a  
German revivified by the Marshall  
Plan.

"When this is correctly under-  
stood and appreciated by the West,  
the sharp edge of malicious reac-  
tionary propaganda directed  
against the Slavonic nations gen-  
erally and their sincere collabora-  
tion with Russia will be blunted."  
—United Press.

## BRITISH FILM PRODUCTION

London, Sept. 7.  
The Empire News reported  
today that Sir Stafford Cripps,  
President of the Board of Trade,  
had dispatched a call to all  
British film producers to attend  
a special meeting, at which plans  
for stepping up film production  
would be discussed.

Sir Henry French, chairman  
of the British Film Producers  
Association, was quoted by  
newspapers as saying, "The  
conference will discuss not only  
the effects of the film tax but  
the provision of more studio  
space."

The film industry is hopeful  
of the priorities needed to  
construct more studio space, the  
newspaper said.—United Press.

## NOTICE

Will Firms please note that Dollar Directory  
forms for the 1948 edition should be corrected  
and completed as soon as possible, and returned  
to the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Windsor House,  
without delay.

# SOVIET IRON WHIP THREAT TO SECURITY OF REPUBLIC

## De Gaulle Warning Against Russia

Bayonne, Sept. 7.

General Charles de Gaulle, addressing a huge  
crowd here today, declared that the "iron  
whip" of the Soviet regime is isolating two-  
thirds of Europe into an enormous bloc of  
peoples and resources and developing a  
"heavy threat to France."

He urged unequivocal French cooperation with  
the Western Powers, pleaded with the United  
States not to oppose "vital French interests in  
the settlement of German problems" and once  
again warned his countrymen against "Rus-  
sian ambitions."

General de Gaulle began his  
speech with reference to  
France's critical economic posi-  
tion: "France today eats less  
bread than she has ever eaten,  
has less gold than she has ever  
had, burns less coal than she  
has ever burnt and furnishes  
less work than she has ever  
furnished since the beginning  
of the modern economic era.  
We must recognize that any  
aid we can hope to receive from  
outside will be small."

"Eastern and central Europe  
is cut off from the world by the  
Soviet system, which exploits  
its resources for the benefit of  
Soviet Russia's own poverty.  
Western Europe, where Britain  
is very weakened, where Italy  
is ruined, where the German  
states are deeply disorganized,  
is not in a position to lend us  
any except reciprocal assist-  
ance."

"Certainly, America which  
has already helped us will help  
us, but we should be deceiving  
ourselves if we expect miracles.  
Under the iron whip of the So-  
viet regime we see two-thirds  
of Europe isolated in an  
enormous bloc of peoples and  
resources, where little by little  
the liberty of men and the in-  
dependence of nations is being  
strangled. Nobody can dic-  
tate what are today, what will  
be tomorrow the limits of the  
ambition of the leaders of this  
colossal enterprise."

"They themselves, perhaps,  
do not know, for often dictator-  
ships become the plaything of  
these forces which they have  
used to establish themselves.  
But what we can see only too  
well is that for our country a  
heavy threat is taking shape.  
This threat is aggravated by the  
action taken in the midst of our  
own people by a group of  
separatists blindly devoted to  
this foreign domination. They  
exploit each of our difficulties  
in order to increase confusion,  
hoping that irritation and des-  
pair of the nation will finally  
result in what they want to im-  
pose, namely their hold on the  
levers of power in the Repub-  
lic and subordination of France  
to the system of slavery of  
which they are the vanguard."

"Very fortunately for the  
world the United States intend  
to act as a counter-force to the  
totalitarian ambitions of the  
Soviet regime. The United  
States are, nevertheless, ex-  
posed to errors in regard to the  
old continent. Failing to find  
in disunited Europe any light  
to guide them, or any agree-  
ment to re-assure them, they  
might be drawn into commit-  
ting a mistake which would  
compromise the union of the  
western world—an union neces-  
sary to establish a balance. It  
is thus that at this time the  
United States seem inclined to  
oppose the vital interest of  
France in a settlement of Ger-  
man problems."

"German Danger  
Western Europe cannot and  
ought not attempt to organize  
itself except around solid  
France, that is to say a France  
in security and provided with  
what it needs to live and to  
spread its influence. That is  
why, for example, everything  
concerning France's part in the  
control and distribution of coal  
from the Ruhr moves the na-  
tion to its depth and commits  
the future of the world.  
"France can and must partici-  
pate on the top level in the

## Outlaws Kill Judge In P.I.

Manila, Sept. 8.

An estimated band of  
20 outlaws believed to  
have been Hukbalahaps  
last night killed Judge  
Basilio Bautista at his  
home at Malabon, near  
Manila.

The band also exchanged fire  
with a military police patrol,  
killing one and wounding two  
seriously. Also seriously wound-  
ed was Crispin Bautista, 21, the  
Judge's son.

Judge Bautista was Judge of  
the Court of the First Instance  
in Batangas and Pangasinana.  
Pampanga is one of the strong-  
holds of the Hukbalahaps.  
No motive was immediately  
available, but some members of  
the family said they thought  
the band might want to wipe out  
the whole family. They added  
the band took 500 pesos.

According to witnesses, the  
outlaws took the Judge to the  
second story of the house,  
where they tried to get some-  
thing from him. However, the  
military police patrol arrived,  
precipitating the shooting.  
The band left a sub-  
machinegun, a grenade and a  
pair of rubber gloves when it  
fled.—United Press.

## FRENCH DOCKERS BAN SUGAR

Paris, Sept. 8.

French dockworkers were today  
instructed by their trade union to  
refuse to load sugar on barges  
destined for Germany. The union  
issued a statement to its members  
describing the recent loading of  
2,000 tons of sugar at Paris for  
shipment to Germany as a "scandal,"  
and ordered its members to  
report to union headquarters any  
further attempts to ship such sup-  
plies.—Reuter.

## Charter On Freedom Of Information

Washington, Sept. 7.  
The draft of a proposed international agreement  
on the freedom of information, prepared at the  
request of the State Department, was made  
public today.

The suggested agreement covers  
those aspects of freedom of in-  
formation connected with the  
gathering and international trans-  
mission of news and information.  
It guarantees, among other things,  
the rights of press, radio and film  
correspondents to enter foreign  
countries and travel freely in them.

## Vegetable Oil Imports

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 8.  
Curtailed of the importation  
of vegetable oils was advocated  
by the American Soybean As-  
sociation as a means of raising  
living standards in oil-producing  
countries.

Wheeler McMillen, President of  
the National Farm Chemurgic  
Council, put it this way: "First, if  
America cuts down its demand  
for vegetable oils from foreign  
countries, those oils could be  
diverted to other countries, such  
as Europe and Asia, for the  
nourishment of underfed people,  
and second, if countries now send-  
ing these oils to the United States  
found the demand reduced in this  
country, they would have to resort  
to a more diversified agriculture  
which could raise the standards  
of living of their own farm  
workers and owners.—Associated  
Press."

## MARSHALL PLAN FORECAST

Washington, Sept. 8.  
Senator Young declared today  
that he believed the Congress  
"after a battle" will approve  
some version of the Marshall plan  
to help Europe back on its feet.  
Even then, he added, American  
troops would have to stay in  
Europe to protect any machinery  
and equipment sent over, since,  
otherwise, we would just be turn-  
ing it over to Communism.—As-  
sociated Press.

According to military police  
investigators, Mates Tan, 30,  
self-confessed Chinese Com-  
munist agent, told investigators  
that Chinese Reds were in-  
structed to pick up and liquidate any  
adherents of Chiang Kai-shek as  
soon as possible. Tan was  
arrested on Aug. 31.—United  
Press.

## U.S. Arms Get To Jews In Palestine

Munich, Sept. 8.  
Operations of the Jewish  
underground in Palestine have  
received unauthorized ship-  
ments of certain explosives  
from United States Army am-  
munition depots, a competent  
army source said today.  
This source declared that an  
inquiry has divulged the exist-  
ence of an "Irish Zet Leumi"  
branch in the Munich area,  
assigned to steal explosives  
and smuggle them to Pale-  
stine.  
Investigators are trying to  
discover how the ammunition  
was spirited past United  
States Army guards.—Asso-  
ciated Press.

## Children's Anti-Negro Strike

Gary, Indiana, Sept. 7.  
A father who addressed a mass  
meeting of school children on  
strike against the admission of  
Negro to their school was ar-  
rested today under the new "anti-  
lapse" law.  
Ole Eddy, 52, whose two  
children attend the Emerson  
School, where a strike was in  
progress, was arrested on the  
complaint of the school authori-  
ties. He was held in lieu of a  
\$10,000 bond.

The new law under which he  
was arrested was passed by the  
last session of the Indiana Legis-  
lature. It was designed to coun-  
ter such groups as the Ku Klux  
Klan, it prohibits "raiding in-  
tellects" or as one legislator puts it,  
"leading in intolerance and  
strife."

The maximum penalty is \$10,  
000 fine or two years' imprison-  
ment.  
Thirteen hundred students  
trick four days ago when the  
authorities decided to permit 35  
Negro to enroll instead of at-  
tending a special negro institu-  
tion.—United Press.

## Iran Premier Accused

Teheran, Sept. 8.  
Premier Ahmed Qavam was  
charged in Parliament on Sun-  
day with violating the 1944  
Mossaddegh oil law, which pro-  
hibits the discussion of oil con-  
cessions with foreigners.

The accusation, contained in  
a brief presented by a member  
from Khorasan province, was  
sent to a special committee for  
study.

The Khorasan delegate,  
Abdul Ghadir Azad, editor of a  
Teheran newspaper, was elected  
to Parliament as a member of  
Qavam's new Democratic Party.  
He was shot down when he  
attempted to read his entire  
charge to the House.—Asso-  
ciated Press.

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Cowper may have claimed a degree of poetic licence in making this rather sweeping statement, but however we regard the cultivation of good manners, they are the oil of polite behaviour, lubricating the machinery of everyday life and ordinary human contact. We live in a mannerless age, an age when good manners have suffered an eclipse and bad manners are looked upon almost as indications of rugged independence and virile personality. The reasons why the cult of manners, so dear to the people of bygone and less crowded ages, should have been lost, are open to many interpretations. We may blame that very hypogogity which an over-refinement of manners encourages; we may blame the emancipation of women and the decline of chivalrous behaviour, or merely put it down to the increased tempo of contemporary life and the preoccupation with more material objectives which is the main objective of most people in the world of today. Whatever the reasons, the most noticeable result of the prevailing lack of good manners is the low standard of social relations and the absence of that consideration and respect for others which, though many do not see its necessity, is the essence of the sense of civic responsibility.

It becomes a fact of ever increasing and inescapable importance, that modern life in a crowded community demands an essential medium of correct procedure in respect of modes of action and forms of politeness towards the fellow man. Mr. T. R. Rowell, Director of Education, in his address to the Rotary Club last week, emphasised the fact that "the provision of essential social services is useless unless the population has been educated in their necessity." The cultivation of good manners is equally impossible without education in their necessity and advantages.

Some of the most outstanding examples of bad manners in the Colony are to be seen around the main bus and tram stops where, during the rush hours, the spirit of the jungle, rather than that of a civilised community, appears to prevail. Here, might is right, the weak go to the wall, or curb and women and children come last. The more agile spread themselves back along the route, ready to leap on board ten or twenty yards before the official stopping place, thus gaining a mean advantage and blocking the entrance. The unfortunate passenger who wishes to alight is compelled to fight his way out against a stream of humanity bent on fighting its way in. Much time is lost. This kind of behaviour may even be observed on occasions when the vehicles are not crowded and there is plenty of room for all. The rush on the ferries has been described as resembling the stampede for the last train from Berlin and when at last, the weary traveller has achieved a foothold, he may pause to regain his breath and be confronted with the sight of two or three persons sprawling along a seat which could easily accommodate five, not making the slightest effort to "move up" or make room. Here is ample scope for improvement and an opportunity to start a campaign for better manners. Many of us will recall the good effect of Cartoon Posters at Home, caricaturing the offenders and resulting in an improvement in the strain of wartime travel. Scrambling will never be stopped until orderly queues are insisted upon. Is it too much to hope for signs to be placed at all the main stops, instructing intending passengers to "queue here"? Inspectors should be detailed to ensure fair play, during the peak periods, at

# Eleven Million Have Been Disarmed By BCOF

## By Denis Warner

First and most immediate task for the British forces after they had settled down in Japan was the destruction of all enemy equipment and war potential in the 20,000 square miles of their territory, which included the chief Japanese naval arsenal at Kure.

Today this job has been completed. The battered Japanese warships have gone from Kure Harbour; the nest of caves in the mountains that ring the basin have been searched and sacked; the eleven million inhabitants of the area disarmed.

This work of destroying enemy stores and equipment was organised by a special section of BCOF headquarters known as the Disposal of Enemy Equipment Section. The section began work in April, 1946, and with the use of Japanese labourers under the supervision of British officers and NCOs, destroyed guns, ammunition, poison gas and other war materials which were found in the arsenals of Kure and Eta Jima and in numberless caves on many islands in the stretches of the Inland Sea bordering the BCOF area.

**Jap. Camouflage**

"As each target was discovered and tabulated in readiness for destruction or demolition, the Japanese capacity for concealment and camouflage was fully revealed," a senior BCOF officer said.

"Islands which looked innocently picturesque from the sea were found to contain caves full of valuable war-

stores and materials. In two vast limestone caves the entrances of which were hidden from the sea, and could easily have escaped detection, were torpedoes, mines, parachutes, warheads and quantities of metal."

Opposite the jetty on the steep shore was an old stone-crushing plant which successfully concealed the real purpose of the island.

In an arsenal on the island of Eta Jima, British troops, carefully picking their way, found air conditioned and electrically lit tunnels. But the configuration of the landscape was used so well that again the entrances were not visible from the sea.

According to official British lists war materials destroyed ranged from midgeet submarines and 16-inch guns to hypodermic needles, narcotics, silver and foreign currency brought back to Japan by repatriates from foreign countries. Among some of the items were: 1,287 torpedoes, 534 gun barrels ranging from 6 in. to 16 ins., 203 midgeet submarines and 75 uncompleted submarines, nearly 300,000 empty bombs, 81 fortress guns, 21 amphibious tanks and armoured tanks, 691 mines and nearly 10,000 depth charges.

**"Burning Island"**

Seventy-five thousand tons of explosives and ammunition also were destroyed either by dumping or burning. Because of the quantity of cordite burnt on it the island of Onasashima, off Hiroshima, became known as "Burning Island."

No town, village, island, hill was omitted in the DES searches. Parties combed the countryside, nosing into old warehouses, prying away obstructions from cave entrances. Local inhabitants generally were cooperative, but often un-

aware of what was concealed within even a few yards of their homes. When they did know they usually told.

According to a Japanese Liberal Party member named Seko, there are countless millions of pounds worth of war materials and loot still hidden in Japan. His revelations caused a sensation that nearly ended—the all-Japanese coalition Cabinet. But BCOF is fairly certain that the Seko revelations do not refer to its area.

For in addition to the immense quantities of war materials actually destroyed, the DES also disposed of large stocks of machinery, clothing, medical stores, engineer and ordnance stores, oil fuels and gasoline, narcotics, precious metals and currency.

**Poison Gas Stocks**

Items required by the occupation forces were taken over and used. Anything of material use to Japanese rehabilitation was returned to the Government.

One of the biggest and most dangerous tasks was the destruction of the poison gas plant and stocks of poison gas on Okunoshima. Today only a few minor installations and buildings remain of what previously was the largest poison gas plant in Japan. More than 26,873 tons of poison gases were destroyed, either by dumping off Shikoku Island or by burning. Another 20,000 tons was buried in caves on the island.

More than a ton of pure silver was obtained during the destruction of the poison gas plant. Some of it was salvaged from the ocean bed where it had been dumped by the Japanese, some from Japanese who had stolen it, and the remainder from the plant itself.—Reuter.

# This Man---Colonel Scotland

## BY JOHN A. WALTER

Lieut.-Col. Alexander Scotland, stocky grey-haired Scot—he was born in Perth but has lived most of his life in Argentina and South Africa—sprang to fame on the strength of one remark and a mass of misconceptions which have since grown up around it.

"Only someone who has served in the German Army can answer that." Whereupon Col. Halse asked Col. Scotland, "Have you ever served in the German Army?" and the witness made the totally unexpected reply, "Yes."

Now, it is widely believed that Col. Scotland was a high-ranking officer on the German General Staff in the late war and one of the chief sources of our intelligence on German plans. But the Colonel has never said so.

He only twinkles at you amiably from behind his spectacles and says, "German counsel at the Kesselring trial was the man who had the chance to find out all about that, but he missed the chance—he never thought of asking when I served in the German Army."

Beyond that he will not go, but a friend of his has told me something about Col. Scotland's career.

His service in the German Army was from 1903 to 1907 and was not on operations or intelligence, but supply.

He served quite openly as a Briton and at the same time at least 20 other English or Scots soldiers were also serving with the Kaiser's legions.

**Cattle Man**

That period of service gave the Colonel a valuable insight into the German mentality, a considerable grasp of the principles of German military organisation, which knowledge he was later to put to the service of his country in two wars.

His friend commented, "Although he has spent about 10 years in two wars as an intelligence officer, Col. Scotland still regards himself as a 'cattle man' and spent many years in the Argentine and South Africa rearing cattle."

In the 1914 war he became G.I.Q. interrogator, in which position his services were of great value to our intelligence. In the last war he held the same post again. Now he is chief of the London district interrogation centre in which job he has interviewed most of the top-ranking officers of the late Wehrmacht.

He is devoted to his present mission—that of bringing war criminals to trial. He was one of our leading authorities on the complicated organisation of Hitler's Third Reich.

His patient work has been responsible for putting on trial many war criminals who might otherwise have escaped in a mass of documents and false trails.

—Reuter.

**China Urged To Imitate Britain**

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

China ought to follow Britain's example in the carrying out of drastic measures to overcome her present economic crisis, Mr. K. P. Chen told the press today on assuming the office as Chairman of the Foreign Exchange Equalisation Fund Committee.

The Committee was established for regulating the demand and supply of foreign exchange from the import-export trade and other legitimate dealings in an effort to stabilise the market rate of exchange.

"We in China ought to pay special attention to the drastic measures that the British are now taking in their struggle for self-help economy," he said.

"The British people are showing a spirit that China ought to emulate in facing its economic difficulties."

Mr. Chen said that China—like many other countries—was facing a dollar shortage and was compelled to follow a policy of austerity as regards imports and the other needs of foreign exchange. "Under the existing conditions we cannot expect to have 'Business As Usual,'" he stated.

"Government" was making special efforts to promote exports and thereby substantiate the supply of foreign exchange. "The deficit in the balance-of-China's information on payments has been reduced in recent months," he said, but added that additional efforts would be necessary if the deficit was to be further reduced.

—Reuter.

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# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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# TWO WAYS TO FOIL IT

There are two standard ways to abstract a double squeeze, or at least try to. You may not be able to use either of them in some situations. In others, one is more able to attempt and the other not. The first is an endeavour to break communications between the declarer's two holdings through an early lead of his entry suit. The second is a matter of discarding, one defender retains his defences against the unestablished card or cards in the entry suit, and the other keeps the cards which top the single unestablished cards in two other suits.

SAC  
H954  
DAK73  
C8754

S852  
HJ106  
D884  
CQ2

N  
W  
S

S104  
H9732  
D962  
CJ63

S8KJ973  
HAK  
D105  
CAK10

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South West North East

1S Pass 2D Pass

4NT Pass 5H Pass

5NT Pass 6D Pass

7NT

Two declarers made the identical try, for a double squeeze on this deal in a duplicate, each West having led the heart Q.

Able to count only 12 tricks, they built a nice format for the play. Two hearts, four spades, the diamond K, the club A and the club K left four tricks to go.

South retained his spade 9-7 diamond 10 and club 10, with the heart 9 diamond A-7 and club 8 in the dummy. To this stage at each table West clung to his heart

J, diamond Q-8 and club Q while East retained the diamond J-9 and club J-6.

When South then led his next-to-last spade, West went wrong at one table. He discarded the club Q in order to protect the red suits, dummy shedding the club 8 and East of course tossing off his club 6. Then South's final spade produced the double squeeze. West obliged to hold his heart J as protection against dummy's 9, discarded his diamond 8, whereupon declarer tossed off the dummy's heart. Now East was squeezed; if he threw off the club J, the 10 and the diamond A would get the last two tricks, so he discarded his two tricks, so he discarded his diamond 9. Then the diamond A and 7 gave South the last two tricks.

At the other table, on the next-to-last spade, West discarded the diamond 8 and kept protection against the heart and club. East therefore was able to guard the diamonds, and the double squeeze was broken up and declarer had to be set one.

**Tomorrow's Problem**

SA 1054  
HAK54  
D874  
CA8

SQ98  
HJ986  
DJ1073

N  
W  
S

SJ732  
H10  
DQ652  
CK992

SK76  
HJ732  
DAK53  
C8754

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

Following North's 1-Spade and South's 2-Diamonds, why is 2-No Trumps a bad bid by North?

# How Much History Is The Weather Writing

San Francisco, Sept. 8.  
How much history is the weather writing? Maybe a lot—and in gold strokes.

This summer the sun shed its rays mercilessly over the United States, Western Europe, South Africa and other parts of Asia. Drought has withered crops.

There will be less food. Empty human bellies spell trouble in any tongue.

Violent circles of food scarcity, high prices and economic unbalance are aggravated by uncertain peace.

**Corn Crop**

The reduced American corn crop is only one key example. Less corn means less meat, higher prices of meat.

Other food prices already are rising in response and prices generally will try to follow upward.

Food is scarce. This means America will have less food to sell or give away abroad at a time when countries under American influence need it most. Many of them have been far hard hit by drought.

**Attention**

One phase of this summer's drought merits special attention. The countries hardest hit are generally within the American orbit of world affairs while those touched most lightly if at all are within the Soviet bloc.

Behind the so-called iron curtain there are bumper crops with minor exceptions in Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria. West of it there has been widespread drought typified by the slaughter of Danish cattle.—Associated Press.

**CANCER CURES**

St. Louis, Sept. 7.

Medical science can slow down the rate of cancer, but no one has been able to prove yet that cancer cells can be killed without destroying other tissues.

Dr. E. V. Cowdry, president of the Fourth International Cancer Research Congress, said today.

Work on hormones and endocrine glands has proved abundantly that the rate of cancer growth can be modified, though it has not been proved that cancer cells can be selectively killed, he said.

Dr. Cowdry summarized the work of the Congress, which closed its meeting here last night. He said the greatest steps taken by experts who came here from countries throughout the world were the establishment of an international research commission and expressions of realization that the fight against cancer required an all-out world-wide offensive.—United Press.



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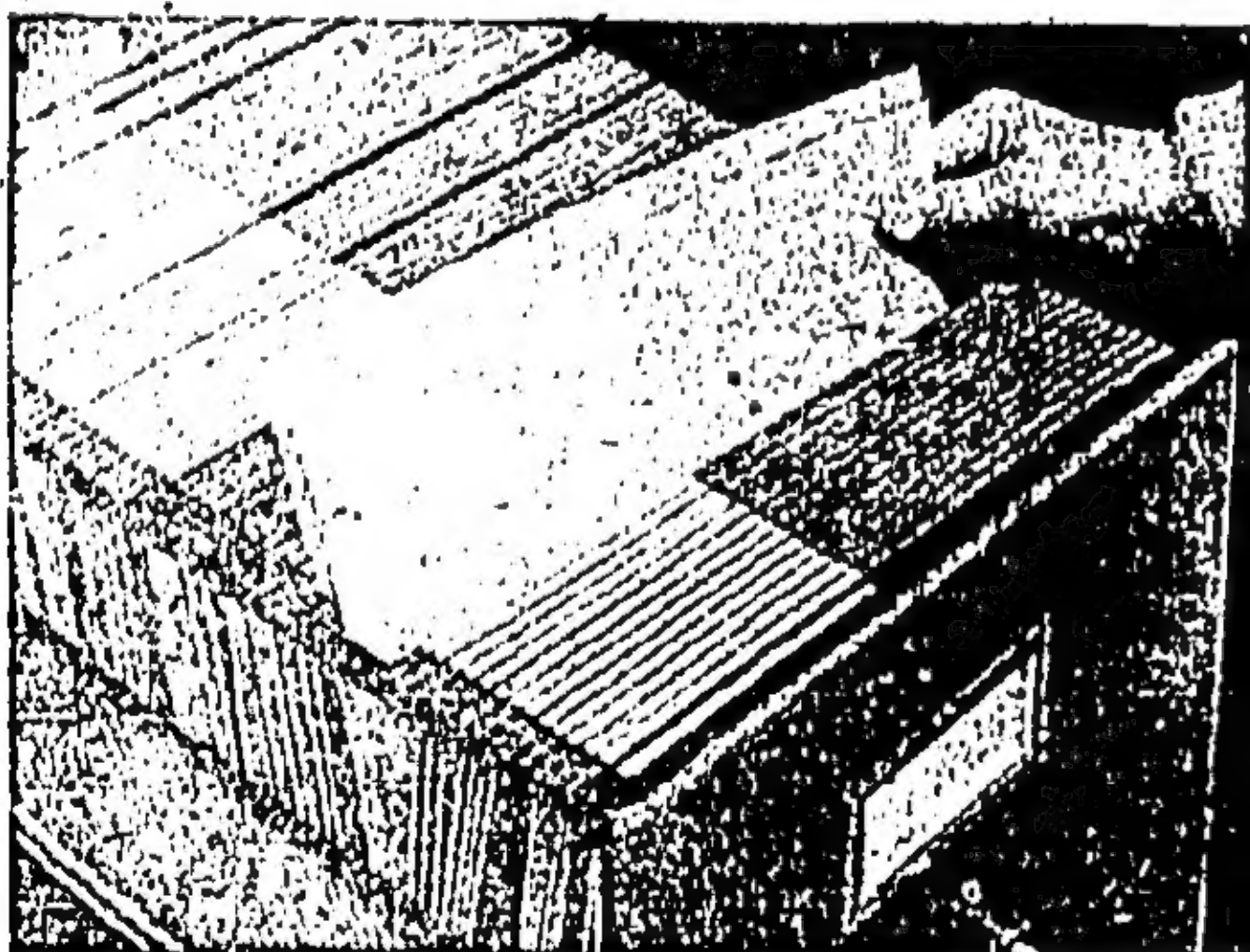
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# COMMUNIST-FASCIST CLASHES IN LONDON SLUM DISTRICTS

## Mosley Followers Still Active

London, Sept. 8. Cries of "Heil Hitler" sounded in the grimy streets of London's slum districts today while the British press swung into a campaign against an incipient Fascist movement here. Mounted police were out in the East End of London to break up clashes between Communists and the British League of Ex-Servicemen — which is said to include former members of Sir Oswald Mosley's Union of Fascists.

On horseback, in lorries and on foot the police converged on Ridley Road in Hackney, scene of regular Sunday night meetings of the League, which have resulted for the past month in stone-throwing, fire-works and lunge-duster fighting and subsequent arrests and injuries.

Motor-cycle patrolmen were ready to rush reinforcements and a "Black Maria" was parked nearby.

Although many supporters and opponents of the League were present when the police ordered the meeting to close down, most of the unwieldy crowd had been attracted by reports of previous meetings.

### Fist Fights

Tonight, the police took no chances. Immediately the meeting started the speakers' platform was cordoned off.

The crowd afterwards moved along to a nearby Communist meeting, but the police broke it up, too, a few minutes later after there had been cries of "We Want Mosley" and counter-cries of "Down With Fascism."

Mounted police rode into the densely packed crowds. Sporadic fist fights broke out and at least six persons were arrested.

Demands for decisive government action against Fascist groups, Fascist street orators and publications attacking the Hitler ideology came from Left Wing and middle-of-the-road journals and had the formal support of the powerful Trades Union Congress, an alliance of 8,000,000 working people.

### Dangerous People

Press commentators took the view that the movement has been given impetus by Britain's economic crisis and her troubles with the Jewish underground in Palestine. Most of the Fascist street speakers are violently anti-Semitic — Home Secretary Cuthbert Ede, the government Minister responsible for law and order, said the nation cannot suppress Fascist meetings, organisations or publications without violating the fundamental freedoms of a democracy. His critics argue that British democracy will be imperilled if the movement is allowed to grow.

"It is possible to draft legislation that would clip the claws of the British Hitler while safeguarding the right of free speech," the pro-government "Reynolds News" retorted today.

"It is a dangerous fallacy to view these people merely as

### Naked Fascism

"In very many countries when times were bad movements which appeared significant have grown until they forced mankind into some of the greatest tragedies of history," warned the Liberal "News-Chronicle."

"The People," pro-Labour Sunday paper, front-paged an open memorandum to Mr. Ede calling attention to a new book by Admiral Sir Barry Domville, British Fascist leader during the war. "The People" called the book "Naked Fascism."

"It may make you, Mr. Home Secretary, intensely annoyed to hear that dear old Barry has not learned his lesson," the newspaper said.

"The slogans 'Heil Hitler' and 'Heil Mosley' are shouted by demonstrators in the Jewish quarters of London," said the "Daily Herald," organ of the Labour movement, "but freedom of speech does not include the right to threaten innocent people and stir up racial hatreds."—Associated Press.

## Left Demonstrates In Italy

Rome, Sept. 7. The Italian Government today sought to stall tomorrow's scheduled strike of 1,000,000 Northern farm workers as Leftist parties called a national day of demonstrations against the non-Leftist Cabinet for Sept. 20.

The Communists and Left Socialists struck at Premier Alcide De Gasperi's government with the announcement of a "great day of democratic and popular manifestations" to protest against the "aggravated economic situation and the incapacity of present political leadership of the country to resolve fundamental problems."

The Agriculture Minister, Antonio Segni, flew to Milan to seek a last-minute compromise to avert a farm strike. Workers broke off negotiations last night when the landowners rejected their demands for more wages, better hours and supplementary bonuses to meet living costs.

The Communist newspaper "Unita" predicted that Segni would fail and said the farm strike would be "one of the greatest and most important strikes that the Italian working classes have conducted since the liberation."

The Leftist announcement of Sept. 20 anti-government demonstrations said the two parties would join other political groups to assure "democratic discipline and order of manifestations."

Political implications of the strikes against living costs were stressed again, with charges by Communist officers of the Labour Federation that Giuseppe Pastore, Christian Democratic Labour Secretary, was trying to "sabotage union solidarity" with yesterday's statement to workers to refuse to accept orders for industrial slowdowns as a "crime against the interests of the country."—United Press.

### FRIG SHIP'S FREEZE-UP

Capetown, Sept. 8. Laden with meat from Australia and bound for Britain, the ship Port St. Johan put in here with refrigerator trouble.

While crossing the Indian Ocean, the refrigeration machinery was stopped so that a slight leak could be located, and the pipes froze. It is not yet known whether engineers will allow her to continue her voyage with the present cargo.

The ship is carrying 35,000 carcasses of lamb, 37,000 crates of rabbits, 2,240 cases of bacon, 16,000 boxes of butter and large quantities of dried and tinned fruits.—Associated Press.

## New Island Appears Off Borneo

Singapore, Sept. 8. An island with flame shooting intermittently from an 80-foot central spout, has appeared off the coast of British North Borneo near Brunai Bay.

The island, which appeared overnight, is 300 yards long, of broken rock topped by clay-like mud which bubbled and boiled for a week before the column of flame appeared.

There are no earthquake tremors, but steam is now ascending from all over the island.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Jap. Suspect's Suicide

Tokyo, Sept. 5. A Japanese war crimes suspect, Wachi Ogawa who has been held in Sugamo Prison awaiting trial for beheading two Australian soldiers at Kairiru Island off Wewak, committed suicide by hanging himself early yesterday.

Ogawa fashioned his singlet into a rope and tied one end around a fixture in his cell. He was discovered at six a.m. yesterday hanging from the nose end of his homemade rope.

The two Australian soldiers he beheaded have been identified as members of a party of four coast-watchers who landed at Kairiru in June 1945, with radio-sets and other equipment to operate behind Japanese lines.—Reuter.

## Loan For France Meets Snag

Washington, Sept. 8. An expected French bid for a 500 million dollar American emergency loan on Sunday bumped into trouble at the Export-Import Bank.

Government officials said that it was extremely unlikely that the Export-Import Bank would approve any such French request, because it would violate the Bank's basic lending policy.

For the past 10 months the Bank has extended loans only when they directly benefited American trade and are to be used by foreign industry which can earn the funds to repay the credit. The French application seemingly could not meet these conditions because Paris apparently wants the money to buy American food, coal, gasoline and other supplies required until the Marshall plan goes into effect.

Dispatches from Paris said that French Ambassador Henri Bonnet would present his country's request early this week when he returns to Washington after a last minute conference with Prime Minister Ramadier.—Associated Press.

## FLOUR RIOTS IN SYRIA

Damascus, Sept. 8. Rumours of a shortage of wheat flour at Aleppo in northern Syria provoked disorders which required intervention by armed forces, an official communiqué said.

The communiqué said 37 persons had been wounded. Unconfirmed reports from Aleppo said four had been killed in the outbreak of violence.

The government announcement said order had been restored and the city was quiet.—Associated Press.

## EISENHOWER FOR PRESIDENT?

Washington, Sept. 8. The possibility of General Dwight Eisenhower being drafted as the Republican Presidential nominee next year was suggested today by Representative Leslie C. Arends, Illinois Republican Whip of the House.

In a Congressional forum broadcast over the radio station, Arends listed the Army Chief of Staff as among many outstanding capable leaders whom the Republicans may consider at next year's convention. He said Eisenhower would not be a partisan candidate.—Associated Press.

## 12 KILLED IN COLLAPSE

Milan, Sept. 7. Firemen continued to search today for bodies in the ruins of the Rinascente building, where 12 persons were killed and another nine bodies believed still hidden in the debris.

President Enrico de Nicola sent a message of regret to the relatives while Milan officials prepared to open an investigation into the cause. The police believed faulty concrete might have been responsible for the building's collapse.—United Press.

## POLISH SPY TRIAL

Warsaw, Sept. 8. A military court in Krakow announced today that it would bring up for sentencing next Wednesday 17 men accused of espionage on behalf of foreign powers.

The defendants, including four top ranking members of Stanislaw Mikolajczyk's Polish Peasant Party, have asked the court for lenient sentences and an opportunity "to return to normal life."

The military prosecutor demanded death for 10 of the defendants and long imprisonment for the other seven.—Associated Press.

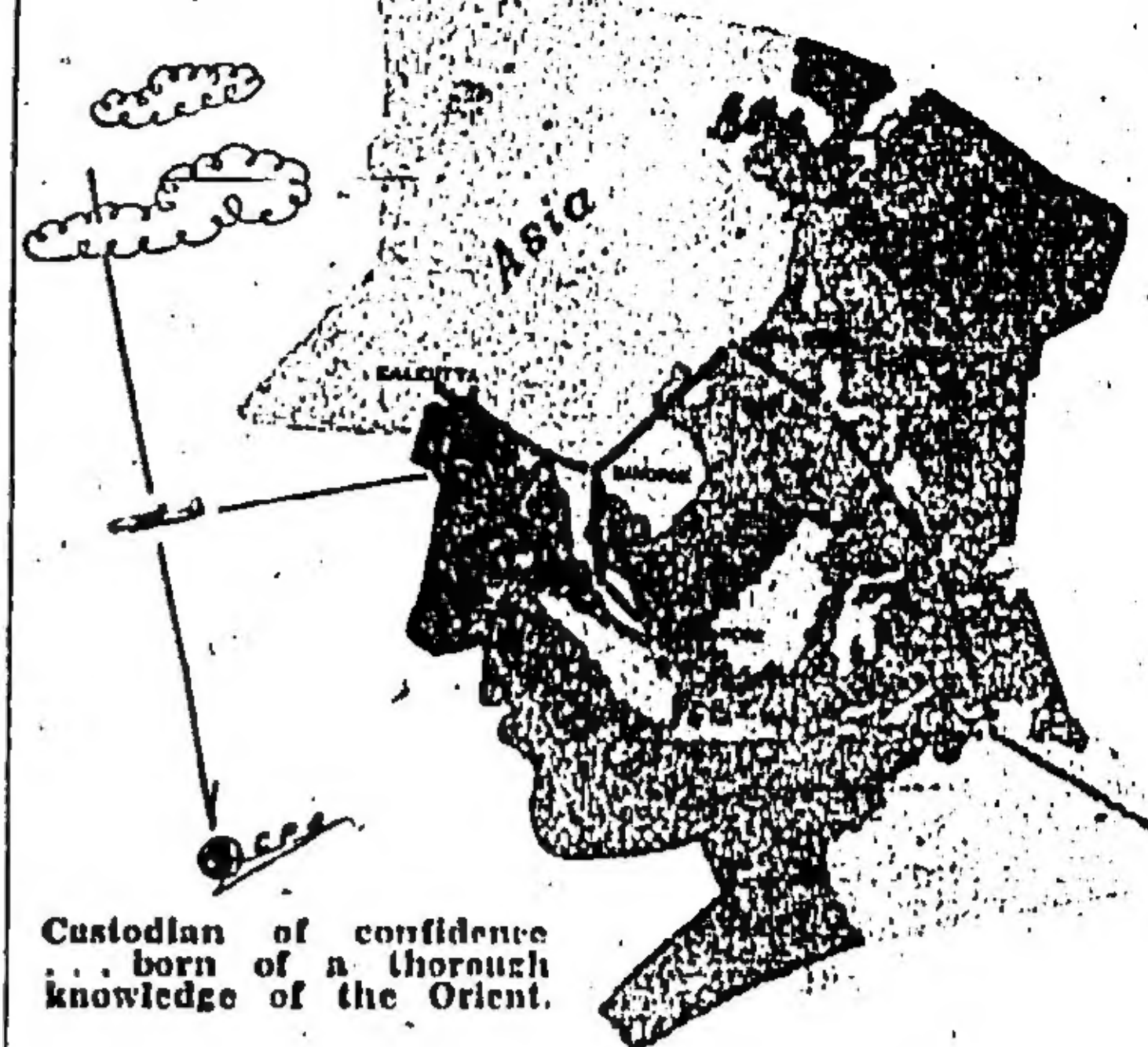
## COLD WAVE SWEEPS SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 8. After two weeks of sweltering heat a cold wave from North China swept this city bringing rain and the prospect of further thunderstorms.

Weathermen predicted that the temperature may drop 20 to 30 degrees today to, tomorrow with a cold wave blanketing the entire lower Yangtze region.—United Press.

died from malnutrition, excruciating lack of medical care and starvation.—Associated Press.

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